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## MANY STUDENTS ATTEND FIRST OF TERM'S ASSEMBLY

### PRESIDENT ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

Wednesday, August 27, at two o'clock, a freshmen assembly was held at the Baptist Church. Catherine O'Sullivan, president of the student body, welcomed the newcomers and introduced the new mebers of the student body. She also expressed her gratitude for the support given her in her past term and said she felt assured that she would enjoy the same confidence and trust during this term. Miss O'Sullivan is serving a second time in the capacity of president, while her officers are: Marion Donaldson, vice-president; Ruth Reay, who was not present at the assembly, treasurer; Alice Zander, secretary; Dorothy Williamson, yell leader; Ciwa Griffiths, editor of the annual; and Elizabeth Fiske, editor of the "Bay Leaf."

Miss O'Sullivan introduced Viola Giesen, new chairman of assemblies. Dr. Roberts was next introduced and he in turn presented the new members of the faculty. Mrs. Cowell, instructor of social science, though not new to the faculty, has just returned from a leave of absence which lasted a year and a half. Mr. Brown has succeeded Mr. Gist as principal of the Frederic Burk Training School. Mr. Cox vacated his position as physical education instructor and coach at Polytechnic High School in San Francisco to become the Dean of Men here. Miss Cundiff has joined the ranks of the Women's Physical Education department, and Mr. Fenton, those of the English department.

After the introductions, Dr. Roberts turned his attentions to the freshmen. He spoke of the object of the college and also of the difficulties experienced in the past year when the quiet conditions conducive to study were sadly lacking because of the building operations going on around the campus. The context of Dr. Roberts' speech was the advice that the freshmen should set a high standard of excellence from the beginning and live up to it in the years to come.

At the beginning of the assembly, Dorothy Asher gave a rendition of "Rose of my Heart." The girls who served as ushers wore outfits that carried out the colors of the college, green and gold.

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The Student Activities Room, 109, will be opened to the student body of S. T. C. for all occasions. Every organization, class or group of the college has the privilege of using the room.

Reservations must be made with Miss Levy, and only officially reserved dates will be in order. The Franciscan Dames have reserved Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00, and the Bookaneers' have it on Wednesdays at 4 o'clock.

Any organization that wishes to have a regular time for its meeting had better see Miss Levy at once so that a schedule may be put into operation.

## S. T. C. NOW CO-EDUCATIONAL

Back Row: BOYD, BIRCH, BROWN, KENT, MORGAN, FITZGERALD. Middle Row: ASHLAND, CARSON, BIRD, CLARK, ROGIE, WORTH, KELLER, ROBINSON, WYATT, BRANDIN.
Font Row: CROWLEY, HOWARD, BECKWITH, YOUNG, HORNER, GILLESPIE, WEBBER.

## *Men Students Begin College Activities With Lunch and Organization of Club*

Living up to the amazing increase from 38 to 110 men in our student body this semester, the men students of S. T. C. have already organized themselves into a stable organization that prophesies an interesting and beneficial addition to campus life, and promises a purely co-educational college in the near future.

The initial step of the men students was the Men's Luncheon held Friday, August 22, at 12:00 in the luncheon room across the street. The enthusiastic response to such an event proved that the men are very anxious to further future occasions.

Doctor Roberts spoke to the audience of young men concerning their parts in the new period of the college. He expressed his anticipation of the sight of the pigskin, and urged the men to realize their responsibilities to the revolutionized life of the college.

Dean Cox, the new Dean of Men, was introduced, and spoke of the relation between work and play. He warned those present that they would meet strong competition in feminine scholarship. An hour of study to an hour of social activity is his suggested policy. Dean Cox expressed his desire to further sports of all kinds in view of the advent of the largest male entrance in the history of the college.

The next move on the part of the men took place, Wednesday, August 26, at 4 o'clock when a meeting was held in room 205 for the purpose of forming a Men's Club.

With Everett O'Rourke as the presiding chairman, the following officers were elected: president, Everett O'Rourke; vice-president, Willis Miller; secretary, Alton Cohen; treasurer, Thomas Bragg.

The purpose of the Men's Club is to encourage the freshmen to enter college activities and to place them on an equal footing with upper classmen. A constitution is already being drawn up.

Another meeting is to be held this week, and all college men are invited to attend.

## Frosh Luncheon Proves Success

"Welcome New Students" was the theme of the luncheon given by the student advisors in honor of the freshmen and transfers, Monday and Tuesday, August 19 and 20.

The luncheon on Monday was for the transfers and experienced teachers, on Tuesday for the freshman. The placards were in the form of lollipops.

Dean Ward welcomed the entering students at both luncheons. She urged them to take an active part in extra curricular activities offered by the college. Miss Crumpton also spoke at both luncheons, and told the entrants to call upon the student advisors whenever they should meet with any difficulty. Grace Smith, chairman of the student advisors group welcomed the new students.

Much of the success of this luncheon was due to the efforts of Edna Denhard and her committee.

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Returning from a trip to Europe Miss Barbour will resume her teaching in the Frederic Burk training school September 1. She undertook her trip with a party from the Columbia Teachers' College. Her work in the Kindergarten-Primary department has been supervised by Miss Allcutt.

## *Large Enrollment Had in New Class*

The new Freshman class is the largest, most enthusiastic entrance class in the history of the college. It also boasts the largest number of men students.

The new class began assembling at 8 o'clock Monday, August 18. They continued to assemble until the room was filled to capacity. Throughout the entire entrance procedure, the new students showed fine spirit, patience, and cooperation.

There are 294 members in the new class. Out of that number 66 are men. There are 146 transfer students. Twenty-one are men. Last year the entire number of men in the student body was 38. This semester the number has been raised to 110.

The Student Advisors aided Miss Crumpton in adjustment and in guiding the freshmen. Miss Gladyes Smith is the chairman of the Advisory group. The student advisors are:

Ellen Alexander, Charlene Crawford, Edna Denhart, Elena Foppiano, Grace Hauptli, Elva Husing, Mary Kennet, Katherine Landers, Margaret Lemon, Lilian Lobb, Ruth Lescinski, Margaret Mareck, Louise Miolo, Mae Quick, Dorothy Singer, Helene Taylor, Helen Vida, Jessica Wayland, Theo Bird, Alton Cohen, Eugene Minzimmsyer.

## Campus Changes End Old Haunts

A new high board fence enclosing the college campus or playfield which previously housed administrative and faculty offices, the locker rooms, and the familiar haunts of college students, marks one of the latest results of the reconstruction program being carried out within the last year. The playfield will be leveled and landscaped.

In place of Faculty Row, that long line of elevated, mysterious dark little offices, are groups of well-lighted, well-ventilated offices for the convenience of faculty members.

The pupils of the Frederic Burk Traning School have moved to their beautiful new building of modified Spanish architecture. The old training school has been remodeled into college classrooms, rest rooms, activity rooms, and work rooms.

Post boxes have been transported to the bookstore where they are guarded by an attendant. All writing materials may be obtained through this department, the Service Section of the Bookstore.

"Soap-box orators" must of necessity find new haunts. The rapid changes undergone within the last year, call for new acquaintanceships with new surroundings.

## COLLEGIATE MASS RALLY PLANNED FOR FRESHMEN

### OCCASION PLANNED AS GALA EVENT

For the first time in the history of S. T. C., a collegiate mass rally is to be held in honor of the freshmen. This term it is to take the place of the usual Freshman Reception. Wednesday, September 10, is to be the night. Beginning at four in the afternoon, the meeting has a promise of lasting indefinitely; in fact, no limit has been set for the finish.

With Viola Giesen as chairman, the mass meeting will necessarily be the biggest event of the term. Her committee consists of the following: Marion Donaldson, Elbert Ashland, Leah Boehm, Norman Meyer, Edna Denhard, Henry Barsotti, Katherine O'Farrell, Thomas Bragg, Gladys Benerd, Paul Springer, Dorothy Doelker, Louise Miclo, and Dorothy Singer. The advisory committee consists of Dean Cox, Mrs. Ellsworth, Dr. Cave, Dr. Arnesen, Miss Hale, Miss Hall, and Mr. Ray.

There will probably be a large bonfire held on the campus. Weenies and a picnic supper will be served to the student body, and after the initiation of Dean Cox into S. T. C., and a program of tug-o'-war, relays, and other competitive matches for upper and lower classmen, the meeting will adjourn to the gym for dancing entertainment, prizes and everything else that means a good time.

It has been hinted that there might be a greased pole rush between "frosh" and upper classmen, and also a big soccer game, but just now this is shrouded in mystery. However, if the whole student body turns out, the occasion will be remembered as the best ever had.

## F. B. Principal Is Gist's Successor

Mr. Brown, educator and former president of the Chico High School, has been appointed principal of the Frederic Burk Training school, as a successor to Mr. Gist. Mr. Gist has taken up duties as president of the Arcata Teachers' College.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. His first years of teaching were done in the Glenn County High School, and in the Sacramento High School. Later he was made Principal of the Corning High School, and then Superintendent of schools at Lindsay, California. The new principal has served as assistant supervisor of social studies in the University High School in Oakland, and as an instructor in methods courses in the University of California.

While studying for his Ph. D., Mr. Brown was Assistant Director of Teacher Training in the University of California.

In 1927, he was made principal of the Chico High School, and from there he has come to direct the activities of the Frederic Burk Training School.

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# EDITORIALS

## GREETINGS TO THE STUDENT BODY

I extend a special word of greeting to the older members of the student body. You deserve the quiet and orderliness of the campus this year, after the noise, confusion, piles of building material and dust of last year.

Next, a word of welcome to the students who came by transfer from other schools and colleges. We trust you will find here at the college faculty, equipment and studies that will justify the change that you have made.

And, last, this word of greeting to the freshman class. You are the largest freshman class by far ever to enter the college. You represent the widest range of interests and abilities that we ever have had. We wish for you a happy and profitable college career. We will do our best for you—we want you to do your best for yourselves.

Alexander C. Roberts

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First impressions are the most lasting. The first impression I received from contact with the San Francisco State Teachers College was that of friendliness and mutual good will which seems to pervade the atmosphere of the whole institution. It is the kind of spirit which inspires confidence and should lead to the finest type of achievement.

I am proud to be associated with an institution that is ruled by such a fine spirit and that has such a splendid reputation to maintain. To perpetuate its fine traditions and to extend its sphere of influence offers to every one of us, a very worth while challenge.

My greatest hope is that through my connections with this institution, I may be able to assist in maintaining its high standards and perhaps make some contribution that may lend force and direction to its forward progress.

SHERMAN L. BROWN.

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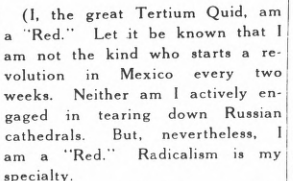
Our new buildings, our increased educational and recreational facilities, the large student enrollment, all combine to produce a new joyous note in our college life which, combined with our well established college ideals, will surely make the year nineteen thirty memorable in the history of the college.

Mary A. Ward



# TERTIUM QUID

(I, the great Tertium Quid, am a "Red." Let it be known that I am not the kind who starts a revolution in Mexico every two weeks. Neither am I actively engaged in tearing down Russian cathedrals. But, nevertheless, I am a "Red." Radicalism is my specialty.

I, Tertium Quid, believe in finding what's wrong with a thing and how to fix it. Then my next step is to turn the thing inside-out and force it to come up to par.

That, oh cynical world, is the mission of Tertium Quid—the great Tertium Quid, who is the incarnation of all that is rightful and just. So, to me send your problems, and if right, I will set the scales in your favor.)

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Today, the Activities Room has been brought to my attention. Let not that statement imply that I have not given such a room serious thought before. I have, and so have a lot of others. In fact, every person with an ounce of spirit has been thinking hard about it, or rather, about the lack of it.

Now, all that is over. For we have that room. But consider a moment—**have we?** Do we really own an honest-to-goodness activities room? "Of course we do," you answer without thinking. "It's right around the corner," you say —"Room 109." But, that's where I disagree with you. For even though there is a certain place called by that name there is no Activities Room. I repeat, there is **no** Activities Room.

For, who's going to count 109 with its bare walls, its bare floors, its uncurtained windows, and its stiff chairs as an Activities Room? Who is big-hearted as to find class in that barren place? Not I, and not you either, when you come to think about it. Well now, what are we going to do?

Shall we sit back and let that queer place, as it stands, defy us under the false colors of Activities Room? Shall we go right on about our business and forget about the funny place? Or shall we get down to brass tacks and fix the thing up?

What do you say about uniting to furnish the room with easy chairs, regular rugs, reading lamps and library tables? Let's get together and make this room the best one in the college. Furnish it well and decorate it appropriately. What say? Here's our chance. Shall we let it go? Or shall we fix up 109 and use it for our own for night affairs as well as for day?

Our classes and clubs can follow up the cause and see it through. If all the organizations backed the thing up financially, it would be a cinch. It's co-operation that counts now and plenty of it. Why even the men want to help out by holding noon dances over in the gym to raise the money. That's the way to do it. Anything to help.

Come on now buck up and do as Tertium Quid says. Let's all join together and make 109 a real Activities Room.

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To you, young men and women returning to us after three months of vacation or other occupation, a hearty welcome back. May increased opportunity for service be yours and a wealth of inspiration. And to you who are with us for the first time, I extend a cordial greeting and a sincere wish that your college years may be filled to the brim with happiness and purposeful endeavor.

J. Dunford

# T.N.T.

Editor's Note: The majority of students are familiar with this column, but for the benefit of the newcomes, it is deemed wise to remark that this column is an official steam blower. Any grievance of any kind, written, signed, and dropped into the "Bay Leaf" box in the Book Store will receive careful attention, and will be answered in the next edition of the paper.

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Dear T. N. T.,

Why should we have a board fence that resembles a cross between an orphan asylum and a jail stretched along the campus? It's a very nice color, but otherwise quite unnecessary.

Yours,
"De-fence-less"

Dear "De-fence-less,"

The reason for the board fence is so that you could have its protection for privacy of the campus, and also as a warm sheltered place in which to spend those spare hours which are reserved to acquire a coat of sun tan 'a la all-of-us."

We are pleased that you're pleased with the pleasing color.

T. N. T.

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Dear T. N. T.,

What's the use of having clocks in every room and bells ringing every hour if neither the clocks are correct nor the bells are rung on time and there is a decided lack of co-operation between the two? Sometimes the clock is slow, and then again it's fast, or is it the bell that's fast and then again slow? Why shouldn't all the clocks in the college correspond as to time, and why shouldn't the bells ring when the clocks indicate the time?

Yours,
"Clock wise"

Dear "Clock wise,"

It certainly would be agreeable if the clocks and the bells corresponded once in a while, although I believe that it wouldn't seem natural. One thing with the way it is now, the bell sometimes rings when you least expect it and really gives you a pleasant surprise!

T. N. T.

## President Admits Relation To School

While en route to the assembly Wednesday, August 27, Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Ellsworth, and Ruth Lescinski were accosted by a little girl of six years.

"Are you any relation to this school?" said she.

"I believe we are," politely replied Dr. Roberts.

Then the youngster nervously twisted a soiled piece of Irish linen.

"Well," she said, "would you please return this 'hanky' to the girl who lost it?"

# FRANCISCAN FRIERS

Editor's Note: Flappings of the feminine members of the campus groups will be heard in this column, and it is hoped that they will be received with the good humor with which they are tendered.

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One of the Franciscan Friers has become such a miniature golf fiend, that she, with the aid of her brother, has built a miniature course in her back yard. Viola Giesen may be seen any day after classes playing at her 3 hole course. The record so far is 6 shots. Children, on the fence, form the rooting section.

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If anyone would like inside information on any one of the film colony, Dorothy Doelker is competent to answer any question.

She spent one month among the film celebrities this summer. She was at an informal party at Janet Gaynor's and Lydell Peck's beach house. Dorothy came home very disappointed because Charlie Farrell has grown a moustache.

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A particularly exciting evening was spent by Miss Holmes and Miss Anderson at Donner Lake this summer. A bat wishing to share their bedroom considerably discomposed the otherwise doughty instructors. The offending mammal was finally vanquished.

During their vacation Miss Holmes motored with Miss Anderson to Fallen Leaf. On the occasion of a hike to Angora Lake they discovered a tiny resort run by the husband of Effie Collins, a former student of the college.

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Dorothy Singer went to lunch with a certain party on last Tuesday, and did not return for her afternoon classes. She said that she forgot all about her classes. Wonder who the certain party is?

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Miss Hall laid down this proclamation: She said that anyone who can run up and down the stationary escalator out in the campus twice in succession wins a hand-embroidered diploma for every P. E. course in the State.

# WISE QUACKS

Editor's Note: This is new column added to the "Bay Leaf" for the express purpose of faithfully reporting all humorous incidents of the college, particularly those pertaining to that large body known as "men."

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What a reformation around the old college. Oldtimers don't know the place any more. It simply "ain't like it used to be" in more ways than one.

Not by a long shot is the campus the only thing that's strange. It's the number of new faces—over 400. Mr. Butler's is the most startling because of the inverted eyebrow that he sports on his lip.

Is it collegiate? Not much. But you can take off your mask, Mr. Butler; we know you.

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To obtain information from Mr. Knuth, of the Music department, about the new addition to his family is almost impossible.

Unlike the traditionally proud young father, Mr. Knuth's extreme modesty keeps him from divulging anything but the fact that the baby is a boy, bears the title, Donald William, and is approximately eleven weeks old.

# Fredric Burk Opens As College's New Training School

Students returning to college this semester have witnessed the opening of the Ferederic Burk School, the new training school building adjoining the kindergarten-primary structure.

A salient feature of this addition is the new assembly hall which will seat about 300. It has green draperies and an artistically decorated ceiling. The hall also has excellent lighting facilities.

There is an elementary science room with a demonstration desk. A work bench is placed along the window. The activity room contains a division for a sand box.

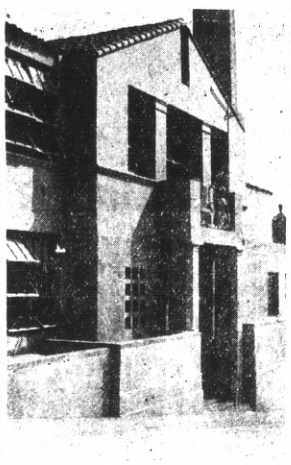
On the first floor there is a text book room. Near this is a teachers' work room with lockers and a supply closet with a vault for the retaining of records.

The Elementary suite consists of three offices. They are for Mr. Brown, the principal, Miss Carter, the assistant principal, and the outer office where Miss Richardson, the secretary does her work. Each supervisor of practice teaching also has an office.

There are two domestic science rooms for cooking and sewing respectively. They are fully equipped and large. The cooking class which is open to girls from the fifth to the eighth grades is very popular with the children.

A rest room has been provided for children who are not physically up to standard. It is furnished in wicker and decorated with cretonne. Room 101 has been set aside for nurses.

The new class rooms have windows which open outward providing perfect ventilation. The new furniture has seats especially built to promote correct sitting posture. Each room also has a closet.



Entrance to Fredric Burk School

The new playground which is to be surfaced eventually is sprinkled daily to keep the dust down. This playground has made work easier for the teachers by doing away with the necessity for taking the children down to the college tennis courts for activity periods.

Of the college women who are completing their teaching assignments in the Frederic Burk school, six are in the Kindergarten department, fourteen in the Low Primary department, fourteen in the High Primary department, eighteen in the Low Grammar department, and thirteen in the High Grammar department. The children in the school number 400.

A children's orchestra has been formed under the leadership of Mrs. Alexander, a violinist in the college orchestra.

The Physical Education of the training school has been organized. In the near future games will be held between two and three o'clock as well as during the regular gymnasium periods.

# College Gets New Activities Room

An Activities Room is here at last and the college is more than glad. For, sorely indeed, was one needed.

The Activities Room, or 109, was provided by the State of course. Soon, two goodlooking rugs are to grace its floor. Decidedly, this room is not to be used for a lounging place. It is a special section reserved for the social functions of the different organizations there with easy accessibility to the "caf." Night affairs are possible as well, since a special lighting system has been installed with that specific end in view.

It is hoped that the classes and clubs unite in some way to back the room financially. The furnishings to date are out as far as the college is concerned. It is wholly desirable that regular chesterfield sets, real lamps, and maybe a library table or two find their respective positions in the room. Suggestions by which funds may be raised in order to acquire appropriate furniture would be greatly appreciated.

Adjoining 109 is a smaller room, which is under consideration as a special den for the men of the college where they may relax to smoke and joke in peace.

In the near future possibly it might be arranged that certain closets containing dishes and other like paraphenalia be set aside in the room so that all the facilities for social activities are handy and available.

The furnishing of the Activities Room is already under way. But of course, time and money are needed to convert 109 into a really collegiate place.

# 1931 Annual to be Old English Style

An Old English theme has been selected for the 1931 "Franciscan" which is to be edited by Ciwa Griffiths, former editor-in-chief of the Bay Leaf. In keeping with this theme, the division pages are to be of parchment with hand-coloring decoration. It is expected that this painting will be completed by Christmas.

Betty Brown is to hold the position of advertising manager. The office of business manager has not as yet been filled. The various associate editors will be selected in the near future at a meeting of the Annual Board of Directors, sponsored by Miss Carter.

Students of the college will be asked to volunteer for hand painting as well as for positions on the business and editorial staffs.

# Freshmen Parties Planned By Siena

A freshman reception and initiation are the affairs the Siena club has planned in honor of the freshmen.

The reception will be held at the Siena House on Wednesday evening, September 3. The entire Freshman class is invited. The Siena club wishes the new students to become acquainted with the organization.

Theresa Denser, chairman of the evening, has planned a program that interests the new students. So that there will be no feeling of strangeness among the new students, a "big sister," a Siena member, is to look after each freshman.

The initiation is to be held on Wednesday evening, September 10. Elena Foppiano, chairman of the initiation, is planning a program for the evening.

# Glee Club Makes Plans For Term

The S. T. C. Glee Club held its first meeting of the fall semester, Monday, August 25, in Room 117. Plans for the term were discussed.

Lillian Tyrell, president of the club, presided. She introduced Miss Levy, leader of the Glee Club. The vice-president Avis Kuhn; the secretary, Mildred Scott; and the treasurer, Viola Giesen, were also introduced.

A welcome to those present at their first Glee Club meeting was extended by Miss Tyrell. Then she announced the tentative program of the club's various events for this term.

Sometime in the next few months the Glee Club members will sing over the radio. Last fall the club broadcasted over station K P O. A great deal of fan mail was received by Miss Levy after that radio appearance, and the station asked the club to sing again. After the broadcast then, the members of the club gathered for a Chinese dinner. This year they will hold a dinner at some downtown hotel. Consuls from various countries will be the guests of honor.

Requests for the Glee Club members to give musical programs at different clubs in the city have been received by Miss Levy. The club will also give its annual Christmas carols during the holiday season.

For their other social events, the members of the club will hold a reception to the new members in the near future. Later on a dance may be held.

The sponsors of the Glee Club, besides the director, Miss Levy, are Miss England, Dr. Barney, Mrs. McCauley, and Dr. Rypins.

# Faculty Members Attend Convention

Two members of the faculty, Miss Henze and Miss Richards, were present when the medal for 1929 Newberry Prize Book was awarded at the Convention of the American Library Association held in Los Angeles during the week of June 23.

The famous literary prize was awarded to Rachel Field for her book "Hitty, Her First Hundred Years." The story, which ranges from a whaling expedition 100 years ago, to the modern desire to fly, is written about the wooden doll, Hitty.

During the convention Rachel Field told how she had seen the doll, made of mountain ash, in an antique shop in New York, and how she finally bought the doll fearing it would be sold.

The story contains adventure and has proven fascinating to the adult as well as to the child.

The Newberry Prize medal takes its name from John Newberry, of London. He was a book seller of the eighteenth century. He was the first man to publish books especially for the young .

Miss Henze is librarian of the Frederic Burk School and Miss Richards is cataloguer of the College Library.

# Get This Number Can't Be Found

Do you know the college phone number? It's about high time you do; since it can not be found in the telephone book.

The office number is Underhill 2923 Hemlock 1119.

The Training School number is Market 4481.

Put those down in your little red book marked "personals." Figures like these are good ones to know.

# Registrar's Office Advises Student

Hours during which the office of the Registrar will be open for students are as follows: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from nine to twelve and from one to four-thirty o'clock; Tuesday and Friday from nine to twelve and from one to three-thirty o'clock; and Saturday from ten to twelve o'clock. There will be no interviews granted during the noon hour.

Programs must be checked between the dates of September 10 and 20.

Call at the book store at least twice a day for mail.

Watch bulletin boards for important notices.

The general intelligence test will be given September 13, room A 210 at 10 o'clock.

Two identification pictures are necessary for the files of the Registrar and Dean. These must be filed before September 15.

Faculty advisors for new students are as follows: Kindergarten-Primary students, Miss Allcutt, office KP-6; Elementary and Junior High Freshmen, A-J, Miss Holmes, 107a; K-R, Mrs. Ellsworth, 206b; R-Z, Mrs. Monroe, 107b; Pre-secondary, Mr. Mundt, A202; and for all transfer students and experienced teachers Miss Crumpton will make assignments.

# Variety Is Feature Of W.A.A. Calendar

A sport dance, swimming, hiking, and ice-skating parties are included in the Fall W. A. A. calendar of activities passed by the W. A. A. executive board. The entire calendar is as follows:

For the month of August:

Aug. 19. Executive Board meeting.

Aug. 25. Executive Board meeting.

Aug. 27. Massmeeting.

For the month of September:

Sept. 2. Sport season opens.

Sept. 5. Freshman supper.

Sept. 12. Swimming party.

Sept. 15. Executive board meeting.

Sept. 21. Hike to Muir Woods.

Sept. 29. Executive board meeting.

For the month of October:

Oct. 6. Executive board meeting.

Oct. 8. Roller Skating party.

Oct. 20. Executive board meeting.

Oct. 24. Ice Skating party.

Oct. 26. Hike to Big Lagoon.

For the month of November:

Nov. 3. Executive board meeting.

Nov. 14. Dinner for Alumni members.

Nov. 17. Executive board meeting.

Nov. 24. Executive board meeting.

For the month of December:

Dec. 3. Ice Skating party.

Dec. 5. Installation dinner and awards.

A sport dance is planned for a future date.

This calendar was adopted because of the variation of activities. With such a calendar it was hoped that everyone's interests might be included.

Last year's roller skating party and the ice skating parties proved to be so much fun that they were included on this year's program. The W. A. A. gave their first Sport dance last semester. Members agree that W. A. A. dinners and spreads always feature original ideas, so that a calendar without them would be lacking.

The W. A. A., through this varied program and with the cooperation of its members, is confident of a successful year.

# Mrs. Monroe Attends Institute Session

The Sixth (San Francisco Bay) Session of the Institute of International Relations was held on the University of California campus, from August 8 to August 15, in the International House which Mr. John D. Rockefeller has contributed to student life in Berkeley. Mrs. Bertha Monroe of the San Francisco State College represented that institution at the conference as well as representing the The Peoples Assembly.

The San Francisco Bay Session of the Institute is a cooperative effort by the universities of the West Coast under a subvention from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Institute seeks, by bringing distinguished students of affairs from abroad and from other parts of the United States, to become acquainted at first hand with various views on current international matters; by the round table discussion, general conference, and special lecture, it offers the fruit of sound study, observant travel and ripe experience to an internationally minded group desirous of keeping abreast with affairs. The theme of the session was "The Economic Basis of International Understanding in the Pacific Area."

According to Mrs. Monroe many interesting and authoritative persons, diplomats, economists, and educators from Asia and Australia combined to give the American group an idea of conditions, trends and possibilities of their own lands. Clashes of culture, political understandings and misunderstandings were discussed. Facts and opinions were presented openly and resulted in some large differences losing size and menacing character.

The area considered in the general conferences and discussions included the following: China and the Powers, Japan, the British Empire, the Dutch East Indies, and International Law.

Among the topics discussed were the American Tariff and Trade in the Pacific, Disarmament and Pacific Ocean Strategy, the psychology of Pacific relations, Population and Labor problems, and Extra-territorial and the peace in Asia.

The Institute was the first large conference to take place in the International House on the California Campus.

# "Cafe" To Be Scene Of W. A. A. Supper

The W. A. A. Freshman Supper is to be held on September 5, in the cafeteria. The supper is given in honor of the Freshmen class and for the new gymnasium faculty member, Miss Cundiff.

Each class is responsible for the decorations of its table. The decoration cannot cost more than 25 cents. Judges will determine which table is best, and will award a prize to the table that they deem best.

An interesting program has been planned. "Dot" Williamson will lead yells, and "Kay" O'Farrell will outline the social program for the semester.

The guests of honor will be Miss Levy, Dr. Barney, and Catherine O'Sullivan, student body president.

Irma Gerski, the chairman of the supper, and her committee have been working diligently to make the affair a success. They express the hope that every Freshman will attend the supper, become acquainted and join the W. A. A.

The committee helping Miss Gerski is Miss Roderick, Miss Hargrave, Miss Brown, Miss Stevenson, Miss Stantas and Miss Williamson.

## Phi Lambda Chi Plans Activities

Various affairs for Rush Week, formal and informal dances, novel business meetings, and teas will help to make a very active social programs for Phi Lambda Chi members.

The first social event will be a "Rush Tea" honoring Mrs. Dorris Mrs. Maxwell the new house mother, and the new girls.

"See the face on the bar room floor" is to be the theme for the entertainment at the business meeting to be held September 24 at 7:30. How this entertainment is to be carried out is being kept a secret by those in charge.

An informal dance is being planned for September 26. The theme for this dance is based on that popular blues song "Ten Cents a Dance."

The Thanksgiving Formal dance will be held November 14. This dance will be held at some one of the club houses in the city.

Other affairs being planned are: "Choose Your Winter Chapeau," October 8; a bean feed, October 24; "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," November 26; inauguration dinner, December 5; a Christmas party, December 10.

This program was made up by Gola Sanders, Laura David, and Alice Rich while they were on their vacation at the "Jolly Five" at Ben Lomond. This program has been planned, so that there will be an affair every two weeks.

Officers for this semester are: Alice Rich, president; Evelyn Rafter, vice-president; Marjorie Thomson, secretary; Audrey Moore, assistant secretary; Sara Gregory, treasurer.

## Need First Aid? Here's The Kit

Do you need first aid? Let's hope not. But in case you ever should, it would be wise to make a note of the following fact.

There is a complete kit of First Aid equipment located in the office of Dean Ward. Students are urged to make use of the kit if ever the unfortunate occasion arises.

Dean Ward wishes it to be kept in mind that the means of First Aid are now obtainable close at hand—in her office.

## Dr. Rypins Spends Summer In East

During the past summer Dr. Rypins spent several weeks in New York, Illinois, and Chicago. At the University of Chicago he lectured on Russia.

In New York, Dr. Rypins attended a performance of the Pulitzer Prize Play, "The Green Pastures." It is the story of a negro's idea of Heaven. It was brilliantly acted and was noteworthy for several beautiful songs.

Among the other plays the savant attended were the following: "Strictly Dishonorable," a sophisticated comedy telling the consequences of breaking the prohibition law; and a revival of Aristophanes' "Lysistrata" in a modernized version by Seldes. "Lysistrata" is the story of a group of women who propose to end wars by refusing to love their husbands if they persist in fighting. The result is the ending of wars because the husbands cannot exist without their wives. As far as Dr. Rypins knows this play has not been produced before the council of the League of Nations. He also saw and was deeply impressed by the talkie, "All quiet on the Western Front."

## Classes And Clubs Get Special Boxes

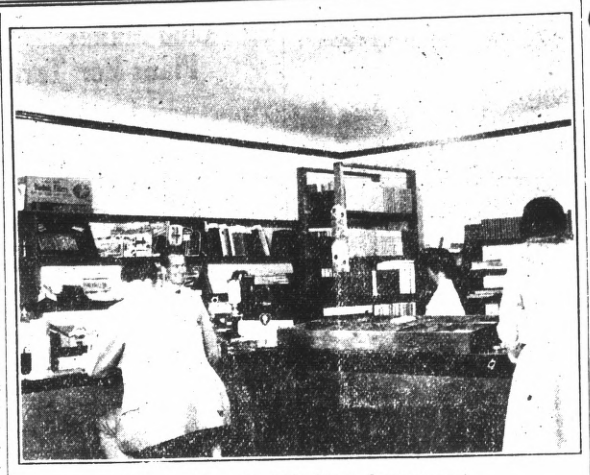
No more worry about loss of this and that concerning clubs and classes can grey so many heads of hair. At last an efficient system has been set up.

Presidents of classes and officials of college organizations have been assigned special post boxes in the Book Store. Valuable articles pertaining to each can be misplaced no longer. Now, students know what is what, and all confusion which so often arises in the distribution of official communications is to be wiped out once and for all.

All classes have special pigeon holes. Each organization has its particular box too.

So, hereafter, mail or material for classes or clubs should be sent via the Book Store. Efficiency and safety in delivery are assured.

Miss Ward said that the new system worked like a charm during summer session when it was started.



College "Co-op"' Adds Many Improvements

## "Check Programs" Request of Office

The Recorder's Office has issued a request that students check their programs, that students receiving degrees in December and graduate students file applications for graduation, and that deficiencies be made up within six weeks. It is necessary for students to check their own programs for accuracy as each student is responsible for his program as filed.

Graduate students and students to receive degrees in December are required to file graduation applications with programs on the reverse side. This enables the student's record to be checked and notification sent in case the current program does not cover all requirements.

Students who have received deficiencies or incompletes, in last semester's work, are allowed six weeks in which to make up the grade. Special notices will be sent out before the time expires. Suspended marks that are not removed within six weeks are automaticaly recored as failures.

## Dr. Roberts Has Five Week Tour

"See America First" seems to be Dr. Roberts' slogan, for right after school closed the president, his two sons, and two other young men left in Dr. Roberts' car for a five week tour of the United States and some sections of Canada.

They drove south to the southern border of the United States, then east through Texas as far as Florida, then through Florida to Washington D. C. From Washington D. C., they drove to Philadelphia where they visited Dr. Roberts' brother. The party then started their homeward trip by way of Wisconsin and Iowa, where they also visited with some of their relatives. From here they drove through the Black Hills to Washington and then on to Victoria. From Victoria they drove home.

During this trip they stopped at the Great Petrified Forest, the Grand Canyon of Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, and various other national parks and points of historical interest.

There was one serious breakdown during the trip. The car broke down in a little "jerk water" town in Texas near the Mexican border. The travelers report that there was nothing to do here but just sit around and wait for the car to be fixed.

While Dr. Roberts was on this trip, Mrs. Roberts and Mabel visited Dr. Roberts' daughter, Mrs. Helcondon of Seattle.

## College Service Desk in "Co-Op"

"To serve the Student Body in the little things that are always needed but never found" is the aim of the College Service Desk, located in the Student Body Book Store. This department provides every thing from needles and thread to stamps and paper.

Here, there are pins, scissors, paste, ink, and even string in galore. There are also three machines: one for paper-cutting, another for paper-clamping, and still a third for paper-punching.

Several efficient systems have also been set up in conjunction with the service bureau. One is a system for checking suitcases and various parcels, and another for ticket-selling of any nature.

All mail is distributed through this new department — including messages from the registrar, faculty, as well as from the students themselves. Packages from the college can also be sent from here.

There are still other features of the desk. For instance, a sheet of the distribution of lockers and post boxes is kept within its files so that there can be a speedy means of checking up. Furthermore, change-making is also possible here. And then, there is the offer of the free use of a Kodak camera.

Within the confines of this service bureau is the Lost and Found department. It is run very much under the same way as it was last term. Articles not claimed within thirty days after they are turned in, will automatically go to those who found them.

Maybe the services mentioned here are not enough for the needs of the students. If not, Mr. Marples would greatly appreciate suggestions for the further efficiency of the College Service Desk.

Mrs. Marples has a hunch that someone might suggest the establishment of a shoe-shine stand. So, in order to be prepared for an emergency of this kind, she has put in an order for shoe-strings. She firmly believes that it's the little things that count. Hence, the College Service Desk.

Mollie Levin, graduate of June '29, is soon on her way to a position in the State Demonstration School. She is to teach in the sixth grade.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## Savant Returns to S. T. C. After Tour

Having, for the past twenty months, collected the dust of many foreign lands on her slippers, Mrs. Cowell returns to S. T. C. and her teaching in the college social science department.

Her trip included three months in New York, nine months in Europe, six months in the Orient, and two months in China. She lectured in the New York school of Social Research and at the Chinese University in Peking. Her principal topics of discussion were United States government and government by popular control.

Mrs. Cowell studied at the Geneva School of International Studies, and while in Geneva she attended the assembly of the League of Nations. She also visited various schools and universities in Europe.

The trip included visits to the American University in Beirut, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and the Mohammedan University in Cairo. The instructor's visit to India occurred in January at the time of the Independence Day celebration. While there she witnessed the burning of a dead person at night on the Ganges river, and the Hindus participating in their sacred bathing at sunrise.

In December she sojourned in Egypt visiting Luxor and viewing the Valley of the Kings.

The savant enjoyed several beautiful moon-lit nights in the Austrian Tyrol, on the canals of Venice, in the Acropolis at Athens, and before the walls of Damascus.

She also saw the Temple of Karnac in Luxor, the Taj Mahal in India, the Temple of Heaven in Peking, and the Golden Pagoda in Rangoon.

Mrs. Cowell was especially interested in the native music, dancing, and customs of the peoples with whom she came in contact. As a means to this end she and her husband did not affiliate themselves with any organized tours, and lived among the native people when it was possible to do so.

Hockey's here so guard your shins. Danger stalks the earth.

Is it ice hockey, you ask? Sure, if you can find the rink. Merlin could.

## Informal Meeting Held By Board

The first meeting of the Executive Board was called by the student body president, Catherine O'Sullivan, Thursday, August 28 at 12 o'clock for a discussion of the work to be accomplished this semester. According to Miss O'Sullivan no definite business was transacted, and the meeting was more in the form of an informal discussion.

In her talk Miss O'Sullivan stressed the point that they should all work together for the general welfare of the student body. She then recommended certain policies for the year and gave the new class presidents some advice to help them in their work during the coming semester.

The membership of the Executive Board includes the student body officers: Catherine O'Sullivan, president; Marian Donaldson, vice-president; Alice Zander, secretary; Ruth Reay, treasurer; Dorothy Williamson, yell leader.

The class presidents: Marie Regel, Elizabeth McKenzie, Fred Birch, Rose Marachini, Thelma Rees, Jacquelyn Beedle, and Jane Grant are also members of the board.

## Student Affairs Organized To Work

Any matter on the determination of the policy of the college will be considered by the Student Affairs committee. The committee is to meet on the first Tuesday of every month. At the meetings the committee will recomend and consider the college policy. So that immediate action will be guaranteed, the active committeesc will be smaller and more numerous.

On the Student Affairs committee there are9 faculty members: Miss Levy, chairman; Dr. Rypins, Dr. Valentine, Miss Bock, Mr. Ray, Miss Hale, Mr. Knuth, Miss Casebolt, and Dean Ward; three men students: Mr. Ashland, Mr. Carlson, and Mr. Wyat; and 15 women students: Catherine O'Sullivan, Margaret Lemon, Leah Boehm, Alice Sanders, Jacquelyn Beedle, Katherine O'Farrell, Viola Giesen, Dorothy Asher, Edith Schultze, Dorothy Williamson, Lilian Tyrell, Edna Denhart, Mae Quick, Ciwa Griffiths, and Alice Rich.

## *Mr. Gist Goes to Arcata as Prexy*

During the summer several important changes took place, and among the most outstanding was the withdrawal of Mr. Gist, former Director of the Practice Teaching and Principal in this college, to an appointment as President of the Humboldt State Teachers' College at Arcata. He assumed his official position on July 1.

Preceding his two years as a faculty member of S. T. C., Mr. Gist was in the Oakland school department until 1928. During his connection with the college, Mr. Gist was liked by students and faculty members.

Mr. Gist is well known in educational circles. He edited several Year Books of the National Education Association. He was lecturer in extension division and summer session of the University of Washington, University of California, University of Utah and the George Peabody College for Teachers.

Mr. Gist is the author of several books on education, some of which have been used as text books in this college.

Miss England is back at school once more, after having fallen and broken her ankle, two weeks ago. That she has partially recovered so readily is considered both fortunate and unusual in view of the seriousness of the break.

Miss England has declared her intention of participating in all of the Symphony concerts to be given this season "unless," as she humorously remarked, "she breaks both legs."

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## Three Live Ghosts To Appear Here

"Three Live Ghosts" is the hair-raising take-off of College Theatre this term. The cast says that if the performance proves as blood-curdling as its rehearsals, the audience is assured of nervous prostration.

Old sweethearts, spoofy men, and delicate roses are in the cast. This peculiar combination is further garnished with three of the liveliest ghosts. So if collegiates can stand any kind of spirits, here is the chance of a lifetime. See this play on September 19. It is to be held in the auditorium of the Frederic Burk School.

Miss Casebolt is sure that everyone will be served with plenty of spirits, and those of ammonia if necessary.

The members of the cast of "Three Live Ghosts" are listed below in order of their appearance:

Mrs. Gubbins (old sweetheart) Amy Taubman
Peg Woofers, Hazel Dell Adamson
Rose Gordon, Eunice Humphreys
Jimmy Gubbins, George Belieu
William Foster,
Spoofy, Everett O'Rourke
Briggs, Paul Springer
Lady Leicester, Dorothy Dioneseus

## Franciscan Dames Take Off Again

The Franciscan Dames are getting together again as soon as a mutual time for meeting can be decided upon. Mrs. Ethel Phillips is the new president, succeeding Mrs. Ruth Herdon.

The Dames are pretty well established now. All of last term they spent in getting organized, but already the club is taking an important place in the group of college organizations.

The aims of the Dames are to get acquainted professionally with the groups having the same interests, and to meet others in the same profession. They carry out their purposes by hearing lectures on a variety of subjects, some of which are given by Dean Du Four, Mrs. Monroe, and Dr. Barney.

## Dean Cox Starts To Say His Say

Dean Cox, the first Dean of men and athletic coach of this college, is already becoming very popular with the whole Student Body. He prophesies good raw material for a college basketball team.

The men are raring to make it, too. The team will be organized this Fall in order to participate in intercollegiate games early in the Spring. Mr. Cox desires to match our men with those of Marin, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, and San Jose. "If we get good enough," he said, "arrangements will be made to meet the frosh of Cal, Stanford, and U. S. C.- L. A. If we get better than that well, just wait!"

Tennis, swimming, and track are other fall activities for the men. Track meets will be held in the near future. So, get on your marks, girl friends—and pick the winner.

Immediately, Coach Cox has started the ball rolling in men's sports. He plans to have a general athletic manager elected shortly; there are to be a first and second assistants. Managers are also to be appointed for each of the following departments: football, baseball, basketball, track, and swimming.

College women should not get too elated; for there will be no football team this fall. But practice for it will, in all probability, go on next spring. According to Mr. Cox, another year is needed to organize and get under way a regular eleven.

Arrangements are to be made to raise funds for football equipment. Dean Cox feels sure that the whole Student Body will unite in providing finance for the team. The college is urged to back up its new athletic coach to help him put things into full swing.

Dean Cox declared that a Men's Club is to be established within the next few weeks. Negotiations are under way for the Men's Club. The men's luncheon held recently, the first of a series of men's social affairs, was a great success. President Roberts spoke a few words and Dean Cox spoke also. Most of the faculty men were there. In fact, so many fellows attended that there was a full house.

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## New Instructor In P. E. Department

A brand new Physical Education instructor has honored S. T. C. with her presence. Miss Cundiff has had quite a notable past, and it is to be hoped that her future will be quite as interesting.

Miss Cundiff graduated from, and taught in the University of Washington, in Seattle, where she first received a B. S. degree, and later an M. S. degree. Doctor Roberts was at one time a professor of hers, and in a recent visit to the University of Washington, he succeeded in transferring Miss Cundiff to S. T. C.

Miss Cundiff has a most interesting curriculum planned for the fall semester. For the next two quarters, she will take charge of a newly devised course in viewing posture through a motion picture machine, in connection with corrective work. The latter part of the term will be comprised of Marching and Formal Activities.

Miss Cundiff also adds to her distinction by being a writer. She wrote "Playdays for Girls and Women," and a treatise on the "Survey of Physical Education of the State of Washington."

When questioned as to any opinion formed of S. T. C., Miss Cundiff answered that she believed it to be in a formative state, and as yet, devoid of tradition. She further stated, regarding the students, that she thought the P. E. Majors both co-operative and cordial.

## Variety Offered In W. A. A. Sports

Hockey, handball, tennis, and volley ball are to be offered by the W. A. A. during the Fall semester. The W. A. A. welcomes all old members back again and also invites new students to join.

Cups are to be awarded to one class winner in the various sports. Women turning out for sports receive points which count toward gaining numerals, block letters, and pins.

The officers of the W. A. A. for the Fall semester are: Gladys Benerd, president; Margaret Petray, vice-president; Irma Gerski, secretary; Mary Mortigia, treasurer; Winifred St. John, health manager.

The manages of the various sports are: Elsie Schulte, hockey manage; Betty Stevenson, volley ball; "Kay" Landers, tennis; "Kay" O'Farrell, chairman of the social activities, and "Dot" Williamson, yell leader.

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S. T. C. was well represented at the California State Fair in Sacramento, California, for the week of August 24 to 31. "Franciscans," "Bay Leafs" and photographs of the college were sent to the capital city, and there were seen by many people from all over California.

According to persons connected with the exhibit, this was an opportunity for the public to become acquainted with S. T. C. life, and also to strengthen the possibilities for future progress.

## Miss Ward Glad To See Co-Education

"I am very pleased to see so many men students on the campus," states Miss Ward, Dean of Women. "This is what we need," she added, "to really bring the San Francisco State Teachers' College on a co-educational, collegiate basis."

According to Miss Ward, she could discern the change on the campus from the very first day. The fact that numerous men appear in class and on the campus means that the college is becoming that for which many have wished a long time—co-educational.

Miss Ward heartily welcomes the change, and feels sure that the women students second her opinion.

"I hope to see in the very near future," she concluded, " an equal number of men and women enrolled. Then we really will be on a co-operative partnership."

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Miss Nunemacher, a student of the college, was accidentally thrown from her father's machine while on the way to school Wednesday, August 27. She arrived at school ignorant of the extent of her injuries and after fainting, was driven by Miss Levy to the Emergency Hospital.

## Life Saving To Be Given This Term

Life saving, P. E. 12 D, is a brand new course which is being planned. It will be the instruction in life saving which is necessary to qualify for senior membership in the American Red Cross Life Saving Service.

This course is planned particularly for experienced swimmers and P. E. majors. One half unit is to be given for it. The course is to be scheduled for 4:45 to 5:15 P. M. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Y. W. C. A. swimming pool. There is a fee for admission to the pool.

Pre-requisites for P. E. 12 D are the ability to excute in good form the side stroke, crawl or trudgeon stroke, a plain' front dive, and ability to swim at least 100 yards.

Students interested are urged to sign up on the list posted or to see Miss Holtz, who is to be the instructor, immediately about enrollment.

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Each year Dr. Roberts gives to the student body a slogan that, if borne in mind, will have the psychological effect of making one strive to fulfill it.

Two years ago Dr. Roberts suggested the following motto:

"I will do the old task better, and the new task well."

Last year it was:

"I will grow as the college grows."

And this year he says:

"This is my peak year, in effort, experience, and accomplishment."

The first meeting of the Delta Sigma (Debating Society) for the Fall semester was held Monday, August 25, in room 210, at 12:30 o'clock. Phyliss Haley, last term's president, presided. The new officers who were nominated before vacation will be voted on at the next meeting. Miss Richards, sponsor of the club, was also present.

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